

THE
UNIVERSITY
OF RHODE ISLAND
COLLEGE OF
NURSING

Undergraduate Nursing Curriculum

Total Credits for the B.S. Program in Nursing: 121

Pre-requisites (General Education/Free Electives): 31 Credits

BIO 121*	4 cr	CHM 124*	3 cr	BPS 333	3 cr
BIO 242*	3 cr	STA 220 (M)	3 cr	MIC 201*	4 cr
BIO 244*	1 cr	A Writing Course (CW)	3 cr	URI 101	1 cr
CHM 103* (N)	3 cr	NFS 207* (N)	3 cr		

Additional General Education Requirements: 24 Credits

Fine Arts and Literature	(A 6 Credits)
Foreign Language and Culture	(FC 6 Credits)
Letters	(L 6 Credits)
May decrease <u>one</u> of the above three areas by 3 credits, for a total of 15 credits.	
Social Sciences	(S 6 Credits)
Communication	(C 3 Credits)

At least 2 of the General Education courses must be designated as diversity [D] courses.

Electives: 6 Credits

Free Electives 6 credits

Required Nursing Courses (60 Credits)*

NUR 103	Professional Practice in Health and Illness	3 cr
NUR 203	Comprehensive Health Assessment	3 cr
NUR 213	Pathophysiology	3 cr
NUR 233	Foundations of Nursing Practice with Older Adults	3 cr
NUR 234	Practicum in Foundations of Nursing with Older Adults	3 cr
NUR 253	Nursing Research	3 cr
NUR 323	Medical-Surgical Nursing	6 cr
NUR 324	Practicum in Medical-Surgical Nursing	3 cr
NUR 333	Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing	3 cr
NUR 334	Practicum in Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing	3 cr
NUR 343	Nursing in Childbearing and Reproductive Health	3 cr
NUR 344	Practicum in Childbearing and Reproductive Health Nursing	3 cr
NUR 433	Nursing of Children	3 cr
NUR 434	Practicum in Nursing of Children	3 cr
NUR 443	Community Health Nursing	3 cr
NUR 444	Practicum in Community Health Nursing	3 cr
NUR 463	Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing	3 cr
NUR 464	Practicum in Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing	3 cr
NUR 474	Leadership in Professional Nursing	3 cr

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UNDERGRADUATE Sample Program Plan (121 Credits)

<u>Semester 1</u>		<u>Semester 2</u>	
<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
BIO 121*	4	BIO 242* & 244*	4
CHM 103*	3	CHM 124*	3
WRT*	3	GEN. EDS.	6
URI 101	1	NUR 103*	3
GEN.ED.	3		
	Total of 14		Total of 16
<u>Semester 3</u>		<u>Semester 4</u>	
<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
NUR 203	3	NUR 213	3
MIC 201*	4	NUR 233	3
NFS 207*	3	NUR 234	3
STA 220 <u>OR</u> PSY 300	3	NUR 253	3
GEN.ED.	3	GEN. ED.	3
	Total of 16		Total of 15
<u>Semester 5</u>		<u>Semester 6</u>	
<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
NUR 323	6	NUR 333	3
NUR 324	3	NUR 334	3
BPS 333	3	NUR 343	3
Free Elective	3	NUR 344	3
	Total of 15	GEN. ED.	3
			Total of 15
<u>Semester 7</u>		<u>Semester 8</u>	
<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
NUR 433	3	NUR 463	3
NUR 434	3	NUR 464	3
NUR 443	3	NUR 474	3
NUR 444	3	GEN. ED.	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
	Total of 15		Total of 15

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